## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – SGDC - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad the then PD, DRDA, Machilipatnam & now Special Collector (LA), TGP, Nellore- Disciplinary action initiated – Article of charges issued under rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Written statement of defence submitted- Considered Further action dropped -Orders - Issued.

## REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 30

Dated:6-1-2012 Read the following:-

- 1) From the DG ACB, Hyd Cr.No.310/RCA-VKI/2008, dt.28-1-2009
- 2) From the DG ACB, Hyd Rc.No.310/RCA-VKI/2008-S9, Dated: 19-11-2010
- 3) G.O Rt. No.288, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.5-3-2011.
- 4) From Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad the then PD, DRDA, Machilipatnam, Written Statement of Defence dt. Nil.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Govt. by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad that Anti-Corruption Bureau has registered a case in Cr. No. 20/RCA-ACB-VJA/2008 u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of the P.C Act, 1988 against Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, the then PD, DRDA, Machilipatnam for possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the final report furnished to the Government vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has informed that a detailed investigation on the allegation of the disproportionate assets was conducted and disproportionate assets were worked out @ Rs.13,53,431/- against the A.O is 19.39% of the total income and hence he has not recommended action against the A.O Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, the then Project Director, D.R.D.A, Machilipatnam with regard to the possession of disproportionate assets as the disproportionality is within the allowed margin of 20% as per the instructions issued vide Govt. Memo No. 623/Spl. C/2008-2, G.A (Spl. C) Dept. Dt:15-10-2008.

- 2. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has further stated that the A.O Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad did not obtain prior permission for acquiring immovable properties mentioned in Annexure II vide Sl. Nos. 1 to 3, 6 to 11 of assets and did not intimate about acquisition of immovable property vide serial No.12 of income. The A.O has also failed to submit APRs to the competent authority during his entire service except the years 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and failed to submit Forms, I to VI to the competent authority in spite of repeated instructions. Therefore, the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the A.O i.e, Sri Ch.Bhanu Prasad, the then Project Director, D.R.D.A, Machilipatnam for violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, the then Project Director, D.R.D.A, Machilipatnam under rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A)Rules, 1991 for violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, vide G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, article of charges were framed and issued to the A.O calling for his written statement of defence. Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, the then Project Director, D.R.D.A, Machilipatnam & now Special Collector(LA), Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore in the ref. 4<sup>th</sup> read above while submitting his written statement of defence has requested the Government to drop further action against him.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the explanation along with supportive documentary evidence submitted by the charged officer Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Project Director, D.R.D.A, Machilipatnam & now Special Collector (LA), Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and found no violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and decided to drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, the then Project Director, D.R.D.A, Machilipatnam & now Special Collector (LA), Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore.
- 5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To, Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, Special Collector (LA), TGP, Nellore (Through the CCLA, Hyderabad). The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad..